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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for extension of time accompanies this Transmittal Letter.

The applicants have received a Notice of Incomplete Reply in the subject application. The applicants did not reply complete to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 20, 2004.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 26, 2004 in the subject application. The Notice requires the applicants to submit replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.21. Attached herewith the applicants are attaching new formal drawings Figures 1 and 2 are required in the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Please note that the surcharge has been previously authorized to be deducted from the applicants deposit account. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

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Formal Figures 1 and 2 (2 sheets).



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/20/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/20/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1.

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